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Skill Development Programme
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are several Government Departments operating skill development programmes with overlapping functions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government to separate skill training which overlap in the same area?

Answer

(a) & (b) Skill development programmes of the Central Government over the years have spread across more than 18 Ministries/Departments. In order to ensure convergence, Ministry is coordinating skill development efforts of the country and have notified Common Norms for rationalization of Central Government Schemes for Skill Development. The Norms includes funding/cost norms, third party certification, standard for inputs/outputs and assessment cost across the various skill development programme. Under this initiative, different Ministries are free to frame scheme at their discretion adhering to Common Norms. Under Common Norms, all training programmes funded under any scheme of Government of India need to ensure certain input standards namely, standard training infrastructure, suitable qualification or experience of trainers, industry relevant content conforming to the requirement of NSQF, Aadhar linked enrolment and video recording based assessment. The database of all training is also being aggregated under Labour Market Information System (LMIS) to improve monitoring and prevent duplication etc.

Ministry is aggregating the demands for training across various job roles, sectors etc. in identified geographies from various administrative Ministries to meet specialized requirements linked to new investments or initiatives in their sector viz. Make in India, Swachh Bharat, Digital India and Smart Cities. These demands are being addressed through implementing various skill programmes/schemes. Major schemes of the Ministry namely; Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), imparts skill training (Fresh Training & Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to the prospective candidates in the country.